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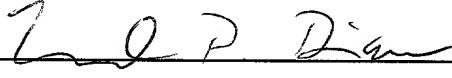
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LETTER ACCOMPANYING REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and
M.P.E.P. §§ 601.01, 1410, enclosed herewith for filing are
the following papers constituting an application for reissue
of United States Letters Patent No. 6,028,963, issued
February 22, 2000, to HIROSHI KAJIWARA for IMAGE ENCODING
BASED ON JUDGEMENT ON PREDICTION ERROR.

1. Mounted soft copy of the specification and new claims.

2. A copy of the patent drawings.

3. A soft copy of the printed original patent.

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This reissue application is filed on behalf of the inventor, HIROSHI KAJIWARA, a citizen of Japan, and having a post office address of c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, 30-2, 3-chome, Shimomaruko Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Applicant hereby claims priority and preserves all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following Japanese patent applications:

| <u>Appln. No.</u> | <u>Filed</u> |
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| 8-155501 | June 17, 1996 |
| 8-155502 | June 17, 1996 |

Applicant hereby offers to surrender the Letters Patent No. 6,028,963.

U.S. Patent No. 6,028,963 is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo, Japan. The assignee hereby consents to this reissue.

The specification of the above-identified reissue application has been amended to correct grammatical and other minor errors. Claims 1-13 are presented for examination. Claims 1, 7, and 8 have been amended. Support for the amendments to those claims is found throughout the specification and drawings as originally filed.

The undersigned attorney has been authorized to file the subject reissue application on behalf of the inventor and the assignee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16

or \$ 1.17, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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